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State College—In the prize "Essay Contest" among high school pupils in New Mexico, the subject being "The Advantages of an Education at the New Mexico State College," the judges have made awards as follows:

First prize, Miss Marie Dickbreder, Portales, N. M.

Second prize, Miss Ruth Lathrop, Silver City, N. M.

Third and fourth prizes, a tie between Rose Buchanan of Alamogordo and Maude Campbell of Fortuna, N. M.

Ochoa—J. E. Smith of the Ochoa Cash Store of this place, Tuesday morning attacked Mrs. Frances Ochoa, his partner and housekeeper, who is also postmistress at this place, while she was preparing breakfast, and gave her a severe beating. Mrs. Ochoa's face is badly disfigured as well as having several cuts and bruises about the head and neck. What action will be taken has not yet been made, probably.

Albuquerque—Officer Pat O'Grady, of the city police force, is in an Irish stew. Antonio Espinoza Lopez, an ex-convict of Villa's, following the Villa tactics bit O'Grady on the leg when the officer tried to arrest him. It is believed he has hydrophobia and an examination is being made by physicians.

A news note from Natchez says that Once Natchez and W. L. Patton of that city have opened a seven foot vein of coal on their land near Natchez, and a force of men are at work further developing the property. A first-class road is being constructed to the mine in order to facilitate the proper handling of the product.

Tucuman—William Whigg, a bridge carpenter on the DeWoon line, fell from the Canadian bridge north of Tucuman Tuesday forenoon about 9:30 and was instantly killed. It seems that a crew was working below and Whigg went up to get a jack, which was lying on top of the bridge. In attempting to throw the tool below to his comrades he lost his balance and fell to the ground, a distance of over thirty feet. An examination proved that the unfortunate man's neck and right leg were broken. Death was instantaneous.

Santa Fe—Indications that the Altus, Roswell & El Paso railroad project has been revived are to be found in the fact that the principal incorporator has written the state corporation commission asking how to revive the charter which had been secured in 1909, but suspended in 1911.

The incorporation was for 90 miles of road in New Mexico, with Roswell as the terminus for the present, while Altus, Okla., was to be the starting point. The capitalization was \$1,500,000, of which \$10,589.95 had been paid into the hands of treasurer Robert Kellish. The incorporators and directors were Edward and William W. Kennedy of Houston, Tex.; Robert Kellish, G. A. Richardson, Edgar L. Hoshell, George T. Veal and James A. Graham of Roswell.

Albuquerque—H. Scott Knight, former city marshal in Trinidad, former deputy U. S. marshal, deputy assessor of Bernalillo county and widely known as official announcer at the state fair for the past fifteen years died at 3:55 Tuesday morning at the age of 55.

Las Vegas—Las Vegas staid-shavers are slated over a startling development Saturday when after two years of "silver beer" the price came down to a nickel a glass—in spite of the war with Germany.

The reduction came as a great surprise to the immediate followers of the silver problem as they thought that the war in Europe would send the price flying skyward because of the closing down of the German smelters.

It is thought, though, that the men who run the silver smelters have gotten to know and decided that as it is nearing election time the best policy is to get rid of as much of their present stock as is possible so that in case the town goes dry as a result of the recent W. T. C. U. convention the loss will be small.

Cimarron—Earl Crocker of this place, will likely die as the result of being run over by a heavy auto truck while "joy riding" with a Sunday school class. Crocker was jumping on and off the machine when his foot got in the gears and he was thrown under. Internal injuries and a crushed leg will likely cause his death.

Pt. Sumner—A posse formed of 50 able bodied men, headed by Sheriff Blas Duran, also William Hill, mounted policeman, and J. P. Williams the well known cattle man, have started out in a covered wagon with provisions to set a week to find some trace of John Larkin, the rancher living a few miles from Vaughn, who mysteriously disappeared from his home over a month ago. The general opinion is that he has been murdered, and it is rumored that the marching party has found a clue, also a motive for the crime.

Santa Fe—The El Paso & Southwestern railroad has been sued by J. A. Ankenbaser, a switchman, for \$25,000 damages. While riding on the running board of a switch engine in Otero county, Ankenbaser was thrown off and dragged, according to his allegations, and was severely injured.

Tucuman—A gasoline can used to light a fire was responsible for the destruction of the house of George Evans, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Patton. But few of the contents of the house were saved.

Santa Rosa—John Berkeycorn is responsible for most of the crime and destitution in Mora, San Miguel and Guadalupe counties according to a manifesto issued by District Attorney Charles W. G. Ward of Las Vegas, to the voters of this county preliminary to their casting their ballots for or against the liquor traffic in the local option election held Tuesday in various communities of the county.

Lordburg—The Eighty-five mine here has shut down temporarily, and upward of 200 men are idle for the present. The war in Europe is responsible for the closing, it having reduced the demand for copper.

Springer—Ceil Leder, the 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Leder of Vernon, accidentally chopped off one of his toes on his right foot last Saturday. The boy was chopping kindling on the ranch and the axe slipped, cutting the little toe almost off. The lad was rushed to Springer to Dr. Pantan's office and the doctor found it necessary to amputate the injured member. The boy is getting along nicely.

Melrose—This week T. Smith, a local merchant and property owner, closed a deal for the \$7,000 Clark hotel property on Main street and is renovating the entire building preparatory to placing a good hotel man in charge of it. The building has 24 large, well finished bed rooms on the second floor, while the first floor is being well arranged for a hotel business. The entire building is wired throughout for electric lights.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Peter Bear of El Paso is visiting friends in the city.

Joe Clayton of Artesia, a representative of a land company, is in the city transacting business.

Everet Wells made a business trip to Santa Rita and Silver City the early part of the week.

The Roamer Drug Co. are now handling the ice cream of the Elite Confectionery of El Paso.

C. N. Pickett, who has a ranch in the valley came in from Stockton, Cal., on a visit.

C. A. Girard of Cincinnati, Ohio, and H. G. Remmell of El Paso are visitors in the city.

Dr. C. E. Taylor of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting his sister Miss Peggy Taylor and will be a guest at the Taylor ranch for some time.

H. G. Bush, manager of the Deming Lumber company went to El Paso this week to attend the Texas State Democratic convention.

Phillip R. Upton and his father, Senator Upton, spent a few days in the city this week coming up from their Val Verde ranch.

Miss Emma Sweeney of Miami, Arizona, spent a couple of days in the city visiting Deming friends.

Dick Roberts, a cattleman of Fort Worth, Texas, is in the city arranging for the shipment of several carloads of cattle to the Texas cattle markets.

G. E. Wisener, connected with the Messer farming tract arrived from his home in Steubenville, Ohio, this week for a short visit in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lee of San Antonio, Texas, were visitors in the city this week on their way to the Pacific coast.

J. W. McCracken and C. G. Raht of the Page Products company at Myndus, were visitors at the chamber of commerce this week.

E. G. Heaney, a prominent business man of Phoenix, Ariz., was a business visitor to the city one day this week.

The Rev. Joseph Figolo of San Francisco arrived in the city Tuesday on his way to Silver City where he will visit friends for a short time.

J. B. Fowler, Dunsmuir, Ariz., arrived in the city Tuesday on a short business trip and will spend a few days at Mimbres Hot Springs.

James Gunard of Fort Bliss, Tex., stopped over in the city Tuesday on his way to Fort Bayard where he will remain for some time.

Mrs. Dolly Layne, the efficient and popular clerk at the general delivery window of the local post office returned this week from a two weeks' vacation spent with her sister, Mrs. F. D. Vickers, who has a fine home south of Deming near Hondale.

Harvey W. Kinkead, the popular rate clerk in the local offices of the Santa Fe railroad, will leave Saturday evening for his old home in Chicago, for a month's vacation. Mr. Kinkead will also visit other Eastern cities before returning to Deming.

Dr. J. G. Moir, who returned from Chicago, Ill., last week took a special course in eye, ear and nose surgery and he also attended the clinics at the Mayo Brothers hospital at Rochester, Minn., before returning home.

Buys Interest in Business

Dr. F. E. Morton has bought a half interest in the dental business of Dr. M. J. Moran, the well known local dentist and the firm is now known as Moran & Morton. Dr. Morton expects his wife to arrive here soon and has had all of his household goods and automobile shipped to Deming. Dr. Morton is devoting a portion of his time at the firm's dental offices at Hurley and they are credited with doing a good business in this section.

Alex Toot Proud Father

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Toot were made happy last Tuesday when a baby girl arrived at the Toot home northwest of the city. The little maiden and mother are reported to be getting along nicely and Alex is receiving hearty congratulations of his many friends.

Do not forget that August is the last month you can get your winter coal at summer prices. Price advances 1st of September. Sam Watkins Fuel & Transfer Co.—adv.52.

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Hurley Items

Walter Bluemm is visiting with friends at Pinos Altos this week.

Howard Boise, the affable postmaster, has installed some eighty new lock boxes in the postoffice.

The Rev. H. A. Dick filled the pulpit here Sunday both morning and evening and delivered two very interesting sermons.

Mrs. S. M. Riser and children returned this week from Salt Lake City where they have enjoyed a two months' vacation.

M. A. Seeley has accepted a position as stenographer with a large mining company at Mogollon and left for his new duties the past week.

The passenger train has carried from one to two extra coaches each since the partial shutdown of the mill. Filled full of parties leaving the camps of the Chino copper company.

Rumor has it that Mrs. A. C. Butts, formerly of this place, but now at Lyons, was married the past week to the superintendent of construction of the Burro Mountain Copper company.

Charged Passed Worthless Check

W. D. Lansden of El Paso was arrested Tuesday night by City Marshal John Tabor on a warrant sworn to by S. M. Sevier, a saloon keeper, charging him with passing a worthless check. The case has been set for hearing before Justice of the Peace C. C. Rogers next Friday morning. The defendant has been in the city but a short time, being well connected in El Paso and it is expected that the matter will be settled satisfactorily.

H. Wilson of the Deming Electrical Supply company has been given the contract for the re-wiring of the Bank of Deming building.

Mrs. Nels Elufson and children went to Silver City Wednesday on a visit with relatives for a few weeks.

Miss Faye McKeyes left Wednesday morning for Groveton, Texas, on a visit with relatives. She was accompanied as far as El Paso by her father, U. S. Land Commissioner, B. Y. McKeyes.

O. G. Reeder of Stratford, Texas, is among the new arrivals in the city contemplating locating in this section.

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